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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Gary T. WANG et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 10/773,332	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: February 9, 2004	)	
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For: ARYL PHENYLHETEROCYCLYL	)	
SULFIDE DERIVATIVES AND	)	
THEIR USE AS CELL ADHESION	)	
INHIBITING ANTI-	)	
INFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNE-	)	
SUPPRESSIVE AGENTS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper beginning on p. 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper  
beginning on p. 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on  
p. 21.